

# A comparison between LSTM and GRU for Deep Recurrent Q-Learning

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**Index Terms**—DQN, LSTM, GRU, reinforcement learning

## I. INTRODUCTION

LSTM is the first neural network architecture that introduces the concept of memory cell. The memory cell can retain its value for a short or long period of time as a function of its inputs, which allows the cell to remember important information calculated in previous stages. The LSTM memory cell contains three gates that control how information flows inside or outside the cell. The gateway controls when new information can enter memory. The door of forgetfulness controls when a part of the information is forgotten, which allows the cell to remember new data. Finally, the exit door controls when the information that is contained in the cell is used in the result of the cell.

GRU was presented as a simplification of the LSTM. This model has two doors, omitting the exit door that is present in the LSTM model. The GRU includes two doors: an update door and a reset door. The update gate indicates how much of the contents of the previous cells must be maintained. The reset door defines how to incorporate the new entry with the previous contents of the cell. For many applications, the GRU has a performance similar to that of LSTM, but being simpler has less weighting and faster execution. The GRU is simpler than the LSTM, it can be trained more quickly and it can be more efficient in its execution. However, LSTM can store more information, which can provide better results.

## II. METHODS

It makes use of three DQN architectures. First, a classical DQN is implemented (Figure 1). Pre-processing cuts the frames obtained from the environment to  $160 \times 160$  image. Then, the image is sub-sampled at  $84 \times 84$  and image is transformed to scale gray.

## III. RESULTS

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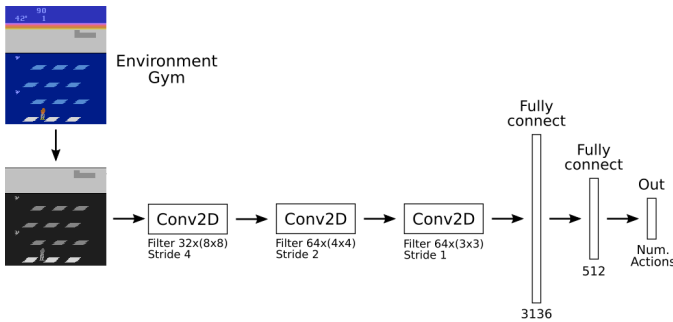


Fig. 1. Example of a figure caption.

## IV. CONCLUSIONS

Figure Labels: Use 8 point Times New Roman for Figure labels. Use words rather than symbols or abbreviations when writing Figure axis labels to avoid confusing the reader. As an example, write the quantity “Magnetization”, or “Magnetization, M”, not just “M”. If including units in the label, present them within parentheses. Do not label axes only with units. In

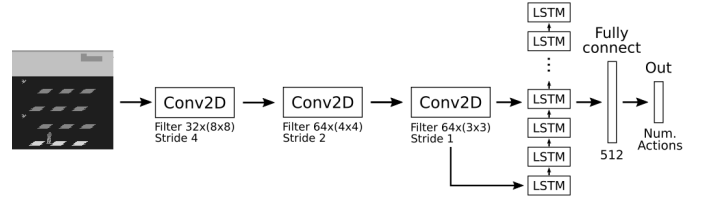


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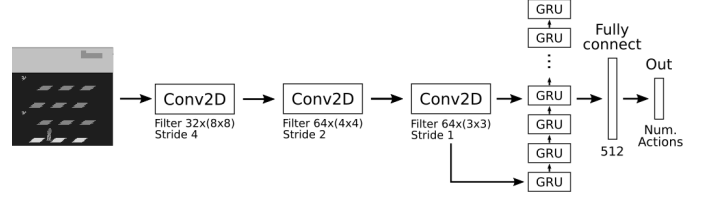


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